

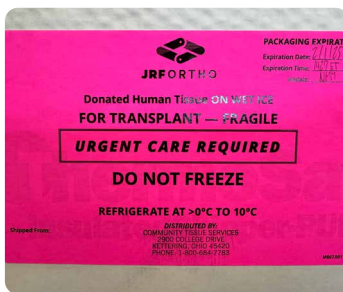
OSTEOCHONDRAL ALLOGRAFT

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS



EXTERIOR COOLER

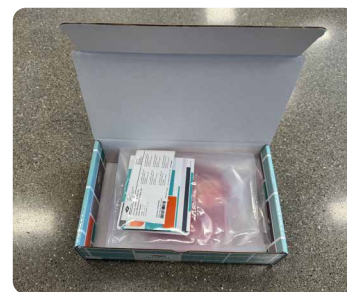
Allografts ship in different cooler sizes; check the sticker for validation times



EXTERIOR COOLER LABELS

Note cooler validation times as well as temperature parameters.

DO NOT FREEZE.



OSTEOCHONDRAL ALLOGRAFT PACKAGING

Osteochondral allograft inside three peel pouches within a JRF Ortho cardboard box. Confirm allograft/donor information. Check the sticker for validation times.

OSTEOCHONDRAL ALLOGRAFT STORAGE TEMPERATURE:

>0° TO 10°C

DO NOT FREEZE

Osteochondral allografts **arrive on WET ICE** and can either be **kept inside the cooler it arrived in** until it's notated expiration found on the outside of the box, or **placed in the facility's refrigerator**, following facility protocol.



HANDLING AND PREPARATION



1. All preparation should be performed using **aseptic technique**.



2. **Tissue in Peel Pouch Packaging:** Allograft will arrive in 3 pouches. The inner 2 pouches are sterile.



3. Using aseptic technique, **peel outer pouch**, and **introduce first inner pouch onto sterile field**.



4. Osteochondral allografts are stored in a nutrient medium. Place allograft and nutrient media into **sterile basin**. You may keep allograft **moist with a cold or room temperature sterile isotonic solution** until time of transplant. **DO NOT USE WARM SOLUTION.**



5. Immediately prior to use, **rinse allograft completely** to remove storage media, and any residual blood and marrow elements using **high-pressure lavage with an isotonic solution**.



6. **Manipulate / shape the allograft** on the sterile field